Conuncercial. THIS DAY

4 o'clock p.m. Business in the Share Market still continues dull. Banks are firm at 194 premium for cash, no shares at that figure being on the market. . Chinese Insurances are wanted at the increased rate of \$222 per share. Docks are slightly weaker at quotion, and Steamboats are offering at 52 premium, buyers offering 51. China Sugars have changed hands 'at 194 for the end of the month and left off with buyers at that figure for cash. Other quotations remain

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -154 per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue.

unchanged.

152 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company \$2,475

per share, buyers, North China insurance-Tls. 1,500 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$120 per share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1075 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$222 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited 11s. 150 per share. longkong Fire Insurance Company - \$1,350 P hina-Fire Insurance Company-\$378-per_share,

Hongkong and Wilampon Dock Company-58 per cent. premium, sellers." Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$52 per share, premium, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share: Hongkong-Hotel Company-\$165 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, -Limited-10 per cent. dis., sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$194 per share, sales and buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2

per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$76 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$163 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-12 per cent, prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 percent. prem. EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Bank, T. T. 3/71

Bank Bills, on demand3/78 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/76 Bank Hills, at 4 months' sight. 3/8 Credits; at 4 months' sight...........3/81 Documentary Bills at I months' sight......3/8# @ 3/8# Hank Bills, on demand4.66. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.76. ON BOMBAY,-Bank, T.T.....2231 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T......223 On Demand2242

Private, 30 days'sight731 Shipping.

Bank, sight728

KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Young, 26th June,-Bangkok 20th June, Rice. Yuen Fat Hong.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 26th June, Saigon 22nd June, Rice. Siemssen

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109,-J. E. Williams, 26th June,—Saigon 22nd June, Rice.
—Butterfield & Swire. Posano, British steamer, 907, Irvine, 26th June, -Shanghai 22nd June, General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 27th June.—Canton 26th June, General.—C. M.

Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, 27th . June,-Hoihow 26th June, General,-Wieler

OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, 998, C. P. Jones 27th June,-London, and Singapore 20th June, General.—Russell & Co. SALTEE, French steamer, 323, J. Blard, 27th June,-Halphong 24th June, General.-Shing Loong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Marie, German steamer, for Vladivostock Albay, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Yung-ching, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Mediesa, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore. Elise, German ship, for Manila. Mongkut, British steamer, for Swatow. Million, Norwegian bark, for Chefoo.

DEPARTURES June 27, Greyhound, British str., for Holhow. June 27, Orestes, British steamer, for Amoy and

lune 27, Centennial, Americaniship, for Iloilo. une 27, Magic, British brig, for Chefoc, une 27. Nardoo, British bark, for Quinhon, une 27, Posang, British steamer, for Canton. une 27, Fokien, British steamer, for Amoy and

June 27, Mongkut, British steamer, for Swatow une 27. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Shanghal. lune 27, Albay, British str., for Swatow, &c. June 27, Medusa, Austro-Hungarian str., for Straits and Trieste.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Kong Beng, str, from Bangkok.-190

Per Amoy, str., from Saigon .- 1 Chinese. Per Whampoa, str., from Shigon.-63 Chinese and 8 children. Per Welle, str., from Hoihow .- 48 Chinese.

Per Oxfordshire, str., from Singapore.-160 Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong.-34 Chinese. Per Orestes, str., from London.-Mr. Samuels

for Yokohama via Shanghai.

The French steamship Saltes reports left Haiphong on the 24th instant. Had fine wea-

The British steamship Kong Beng reports left Bangkok on the 20th instant. Had fine weather

and smooth sea throughout. The British steamship Oxfordshire reports from London, and Singapore on the 20th instant. Had fine weather from Singapore.

The British steamship Whampon teports left Saigon on the 22nd instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamship Amor reports left Cape St. James on the 22nd instant at 9: p.m. . Had light Southerly wind and very fine weather throughout. Arrived in Hongkong on the 26th

at 7 p.m.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ANADYR, French steamer, 2,000, de la Marcelle, 25th June, Shanghai 23rd June, General:

-Messageries Maritimes. ANERILEY, British steamer, 1,256, Strachan, 24th June,-Saigon 20th June, Rice.-Siemssen ANTONIO MUNOZ, Spanish steamer, 527, R.

Osoro, 23rd June, -Manila 20th June, General.—Remedios & Co. BELLONA, German steamer, 789, W. Schaefer, 20th June,-Saigon 16th June, Rice.-Siemssen & Co.

DALE, British steamer, 640, Ed. Allason, 26th June,-Takao 23rd June, Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DE BAY, British steamer, 1,087, Joseph Lee, 24th June,-Saigon 20th June, Rice.-Adamson, Bell & Co. EHRENFELS, British steamer, 1,588, Fischer, 22nd June, -Saigon 18th June, Rice. - Mel-

chers & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161; E. Kaler, 25th June, -Saigon 21st June, Rice. - Siems-

EUXINE, British steamer, 977, J. B. Peters, 25th June,-Melbourne 18th May. General, -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. FERONIA, German steamer, 1,115, F. Nagel, 20th June, Nagasaki 15th, June, Coals.

Siemssen & Co. HAINAN, British steamer, 290, W. Willis, 25th June,-Haiphong 22nd June, and Hoihow

24th, General.-Along. JORGE JUAN, British steamer, 522, Thebaud, 21st June, Manila 19th June, General.-Rus-

Lipo, British steamer, 620, Lewis, 22nd June, -Haiphong 19th June, General:-Adamson, Bell & Co.

MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,247, W. Ellis, 24th-June,-Adelaide_23rd May, Sydney 31st, Brisbane 3rd June, Townsville 7th, Cooktown 8th. Thursday Island 11th, and Port Darwin 15th, Coals and General. Glbb, Livingston & Co.

MENZALEH, French steamer, 1,276, J. Homery, 21rd June, -Yokohama 17th June, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. NAPLES, British steamer, 1,474, G. Willis, 20th June, -- Saigon 16th June, Rice, -Geo, -R.

Stevens & Co. SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Worseley, 21st-June, -Shanghai_5th_June, and Foochow, Telegraph Cable. E. A. & C: Telegraph Co.

TEBE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,166, G. Scarpa, 23rd June,-Singapore 16th June, General. - Melchers & Co. VESPASIAN, British steamer, 791, Alfred Speller, 16th June,-Saigon 11th June, Rice and

-Paddy -- Captain --VORWAERTS, Germansteamer, 611, Boysen, 25th June, - Touron 22nd June, General. - Wieler

YORITOMO MARU, Japanese steamer, 612, B. E. Gall, 26th June,- Kuchinotzu 19th June, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire. SAILING VESSELS.

ABBIE CARVER, American bark, 983, Pendleton, Tith April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st Feb., Coals.—Siemssen & Co.

ADELIA CARLETON, American bark, 193, Grant, 27th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th Feb., Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ADOLPH OBRIG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 29th May,-Cardiff 14th January, Coal.-

ALBYN's ISLE, British bark, 360, C. Burgess, 17th June.-King George's Sound (W.A.), 1st May, Sandalwood.—Gilman & Co.

ALVA, Fortuguese ship, 632, E. de Souza, 12th May,-Rajang 218t April, Timber.-Brandao. AUGUSTE, French bark, 858, Le Breton, 9th June, - Newport 25th October, Coal-Carlowitz

Belle of Oregon, American bark, 1,110, Matthew, 6th June, Newcastle 12th April, Coal.—Borneo Co.

CARL, Siamese, bark, 535, J. Hansen, 24th May -Bangkok 7th May, General,-Captain. CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 19th June, -Touron 14th June, Coals. - F. Blackhead & Co.

CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May,-Chefoo 22nd April, General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. C. D. BRYANT, American bark, 929, J. P. Butman, 23rd May,-New York 24th January,

Kerosine Oil,-D. Lapraik & Co. DIO FILI, Austrian bark, 627, D. Bernetich, 30th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th March, Coal.-G. R. Lammert. ELISE, German ship, 1,348, W. Bohne, 6th June,

-Cardiff 6th February, Coal,-Messageries FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 29th

May, -Newchwang oth May, Beans. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. FANNIE SKOLFIELD, American bark, 1,024, C. S. Dunning, 7th June,-New York 30th Jan., Kerosine Oil.-D. Lapraik & Co.

FRIEDLANDER, German ship, 1,584, J. Bellmer, 14th June;-Cardiff 7th February, Coals-GERD HEYE, German bark, 576, Ed. Ladewigs, igth June,—Chesoo 29th May, General.—

Ed. Schellhass & Co. GUAM, British 3-m. sch., 290, Wm., Marns, 9th June, -Kurrachee 3rd April, General.-

Borneo Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American sh., 1,576, B. Thompson, 12th May,-Cardiff 11th January, Coal. -Russell & Co. G. C. TRUFANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas,

14th June,—Cardiff 5th February, Coal-H. UPMANN, German bark, 427, T. G. Weber, from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, 18th May,-Newchwang 18th April, Gene Jewellery of Chaste Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.,

ral.-Carlowitt & Co. Hydra, German bark, 795, Binge, 14th June, -Cardiff 6th February, Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

IDA, German ship, 1,298, W. Schneider, 17th May, -Swalow 14th May, Sugar. -Arnhold, JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Hough-

ton, 11th Feb.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.-Russell & Co. KARL, German bark, 382, E. Kraeft, 8th May,-Newchwang 22nd April, Beans.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec, General-

McLauran, American ship, 1,330, J. H. Little, 17th May,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. MILTON, Norwegian bark, 463, J. J. Kroger,

15th June,-Chefoo 1st June, Beans and Vermicelli.-Order. RESOLUTE, American ship, 1,640, Sackels, 22nd | Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the May,-Newcastle 24th March, Coal-Rus-

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 30th May,-Swatow 24th May, Ballast .--W. H. Ray. THREE BROTHERS, Brit. bark, 366, H. Kahlcke, 17th June, Quinhon 7th June, General.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. War. land, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. dressed to The Factory. VAURIEN, German schooner, 179, A. Dibbern, 5th June,-Newchwang 18th May, Beans.

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No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Fourth Door West from Pottinger Street) Hongkong, 31st March, 1883.

No. 66, QUEEN'S KOAD

from the Foochow Herald and the second pirated from a letter in the Hongkong Telegraph. On June-22nd, continued the defendant, this accomplished fournalist published as an item of news that-

selected Daily Telegraph at the coronation of the Crar, and has already left Constantinopie for Moscow. Mr. O. A. Sala will not on this occasion make a "Journey due north." Explaining that doyen with a capital "D" in dicated the writer's knowledge of French, Ma Fraser-Smith pointed out that as a matter of fact the coronation of the Czar had taken place about a month ago. - He also turned the other portion of the paragraph to ridicule, and con-tended that he had proved that Mr. Bulgin had actually nothing in the shape of a reputation

that could possibly be injured by anything that might be said or written about his abil

itles_or past experience. The things he had drawn attention to were, he hought, the most senseless garbage he ever read in a newspaper any part of the world. As to matters published in the Telegraph before the alleged libels were published which Mr. Francis had drawn attention to as indicating malice, he would make a statement on oath. He had never used such insulting and slanderous expressions as the plaintiff had used in the paragraphs he had read. He believed he had substantial grounds for what he wrote, and submitted that it was not slanderous or defamatory, and further argued that the reputation of a writer of such articles as he had just read could not be damaged by the paragraph complained of to the extent of one cent. It was no libel to advise Mr. Bulgin to stick to the use of the scissors and paste in preference to writing articles; he was an older man than the plaintiff, and had seen more of the ups libel-was not at all likely to influence anyone requiring an editor in any part of the world; as he had already said, for such a position a man was judged by his work. The law made certain allowances in certain cases which he would explain to the jury, especially in cases where a man was attacked, as he submitted he was by the scandalous and back-handed slap about amateur journalists."

Mr. Fraser-Smith then dealt at considerable length with the legal-bearings of the case, quoting the judgements in such well known cases as Sir-John-Carr-v.-Hood,-Wason-v.-Walter, Henwood v. Harrison, Odger v. Mortimer, Laughton v. Sodor and Man, and several others, concluding by apologizing to the jury for having detained them so long and calling on them to return a verdict in his favor.

Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith, duly sworn stated-During the years 1878 and 1879 I had several conversations in the China Mail office (where I-was a frequent-visitor)-with-Mr.-Bulgin, in the course of which he gave me to understand that prior to coming to China he had been Police Court-reporter-to the - Clarkenwell-Ivews .- It-is quite possible the change of the name of this paper may have been mentioned, and if so, it has slipped my memory. About that time I was contributing articles on sporting, dramatic and other matters to the China Mail, and was on most friendly terms with Mr. Murray Bain until the Telegraph was started two years ago. " Mr. Bain mentioned to me several times, that the had made a great mistake in engaging Mr. Bulgin as editor. He said that Bulgin was a good reporter, but he regretted having-agreed to give him so much authority. and would not renew his ongagement under similar conditions. I had some negotiations with Mr. Bain about taking the editorship of the China Mail; but they fell through. Mr. Bain told_me_that_the_profits_of-the-paper_would-not enable him to pay the salary I required.

who told me after Bulgin left that he was glad he was gone, and that his (Bulgin's) successor, though not so steady, was a much better man for the work. I had nothing personally to do with the letter published in the This graph on the 27th May; nor did I suggest its composition in any way. It was not written in my office, but was sent in as an indebendeur explession of obtaion f bleshwe' of w matter of public interest. I was absent from the Colony on the 6th and 7th May, and never read the paragraph put in until to-day. So far as I am aware there is no malice existing between Mr. Bulgin and myself. The alleged libel was published without any thought of malice. Mr. Francis-Did you not once offer in writing

to-Mr.-Bain-to-take-the-editor-ship-of-the-China Mail for \$100 a month?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-I certainly did not. Mr. Francis-Did you not offer to take the position for the pay of a shipping reporter? Mr. Fraser-Smith-No I did not. You are getting "mixed." You evidently refer to my

Mr. Francis-Did you not offer to take the position vacated by your brother?

Mr. Frascr-Smith-I never did. Mr. Francis-Did you once write a critique on the performance of Mr. Vernon's troupe Mr. Fraser-Smith-Very probably I did, as used to write most of the criticisms on public

entertainments for the China Mail. Mr. Francis-Did you write a malicious letter against Mr. Bulgin to Mr. Bain because one of

your criticisms was rejected. Mr. Fraser-Smith-I never did anything of the kind. Mr. Francis-What is meant then by the al-

lusion in Mr. Bulgin's letter put in to-day, that Mr. Bain handed him your letter for reply? Mr. Fraser-Smith-The letter tells you plainly enough. Being on friendly terms with Mr. Bain

I sent him a note, pointing out a gross blunder in a leading article in the Mail, so that he could correct it.

An interchange of opinions here took place between Mr. Francis and Mr. Bulgin, at the conclusion of which the learned barrister asked his worthy client, in a stage whisper heard all over the court, what was the good of his prompting him to ask foolish questions.

Mr. Francis-So you think the reference to amateur journalists was intended for you? Mr. Fraser-Smith-I am sure of it. Mr. Francis But did you not in the case

Wicking against yourself in reply to questions put by Mr. Hayllar, pass yourself off as a projournalist of great experience in Mr. Fraser-Smith-I did not.

I know something about it, and I think you paper. The requisite forty members did not rise the air and thoroughly dried by a scorching sun. stated you were connected with some papers in and the House divided as to whether Harrington I am sorely afraid that your prediction to the

don and elsewhere, but never as a professional He characterized the action of the Government draughted steamers from Hongkong and Can-

Mr. Justice Russell-Quite so. Mr. Fraser-Smith- I have had a good deal of convinced that nobody in his office would ven- guard the approaches to the Holy City. experience with newspapers in one way or other, ture to issue such a notice in his absence. He Libel and judicial proceedings have intelly been but until I started the Telegraph always as an believed it was a decoy, issued for the purpose the order of the day with us. There are lawsuits

amateur. I was once connected with a couple of injuring him.
of failures. I am sorry to say:

The motion was withdrawn. Mr. Francis-Have you always held yourself

Mr. Francis, after stating that he would not draw the bonds of the two nations closer together. late Colonial Secretary, and that worthy veteran detain the jury two minutes, spoke at consider. A camp, he said, would be built for the use of the returns the compliments to the Procumdor. able length, going over the points raised by Mr. visiting team. Lowe Trees that the Americans Mr. Marques sues the Editor of the Independents Fraser-Smith, and dealing with the evidence be permitted to use the screw-back sight in all for libel and is sued by him in his turn. So you generally. The learned barrister paid a very contests. Lord Brownlow replied that the see we are pretty lively in the libel business, high compliment to the ability of the defendant. Americans were prefectly satisfied with the A Council of War, (court martial is the proper and to the independent character and general concessions already made. England had taught term in English I believe) has given ample justi-

should continue to be indulged in. He thought of courtesy to the visitors. under all circumstances his client was entitled in fact it was a repetition of the libel.

ing that he need not detain the jury very long, because he quite agreed with the legal proposi-tions Mr. Francis had put before them in his opening address. The question as to the mean-BERLIN, May 28th. ing of the words complained of was for the jury to consider. Mr. Bulgin said he was the editor and manager of the China Mail and that he had been libelled-by Mr. Fraser-Smith.

Mr. Fraser-Smith started by telling them there was seldem such a thing known as one editor suing another for libel. Now he was wrong there—the books were full of such cases—but the rule was that if one editor seek redress in a court of law for the injury done persons connected with seditious movements. was malice or ill-will that was a ground for Lansdowne was appointed. augmenting the damages. The defendant had himself, or was it intended, as Mr Bulgin said, thousand troops have embarked at Toulon.

action of the Admiral was a fair subject for criticism, but the question still arose, were the com- A Times editorial on the Tonquin war says ments fair? and of that the jury were the judges. If 20,000 men were required to conquer-Tunis, It seems, remarked his lordship, that a mistaken many more will be needed for the conquest of notion, is generally indulged in as to the mean- Indo-China. Few of the men sent to the seat of ing of privilege; and he then referred at some war will return, and this fact, together with the length to several authorities on the subject, Spottiszwoode. In the case now before, anxious to have the resources of France huscumstances Mr. Fraser-Smith was justified in The Tonquin war is the gravest of many misand defamatory, the plaintiff-was entitled to go warily; there is-little to be gained in Ton-

possible, that would be a ground for diminu- hope has France of establishing herself between tion of damages. Mr. Fraser-Smith had said them ? that if the jury found the words would not bear the meaning put upon them in the innuendoes the plaintiff could not succeed in his action, instrumental in freeing British North America That was hardly the case; the innuendoes would from the Hudson Bay Company, which subbe treated as surplusage if they found the words sequently paved the way to the annexation of themselves were defamatory. He did not think British Columbia and Vancouver's Island, and the words complained of could be held to mean the confederation of all the British North Amerithat the plaintiff was the associate of low and can Colonies under one Government, the Domvulgar people, but they might be held to mean inion of Canada. that he was not fit to discharge the duties of an -

With reference to the term "low class paper," the jury must look at it not with the technical Queensland. It is stated, however, that he has knowledge they had now obtained, but mustask agreed to allow the establishment of English what meaning the term would convey to the stations on the coast of that island, ordinary English reader. He was not sure that it was not libellous to call a paper a "Fried Fish Wrapper," as it might be calculated to injure it in the matter of its advertisements, and it had been decided that to say a newspaper had a low circulation was a libel.

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Will your Lordship permit in the House of Commons last evening. me to call your attention to a case bearing on that point?

Mr. Justice Russell-What case is that? maintainable for the assertion (by the Oracle) that of the Holy Sec. the other paper was the most vulgar, ignorant and scurrilous journal ever published in Great

Mr. Justice Russell-Yes, that is so; and it was also held that the words alleging that it was the lowest paper in circulation were actionable

as they affected the sale of the paper. His Lordship in concluding his summing up. said that he had little more to deal with as Mr. Fraser-Smith had put before the jury every point he possibly could, and had endeavored to show that as Mr. Bulgin had really no professional reputation to lose, it was impossible that he could suffer any injury. Still every man was entitled to his character-and the matter was

now in their hands. The jury retired and after nearly half an hour's absence returned a verdict, for the plaintiff, damages \$100. Judgement was entered for the plaintiff for that amount, with costs of hearing. The question as to the costs of the demurrer heard last Tuesday were left over for argument until Friday next.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following additional telegrams, received by the American mail, were crowded out of our yesterday's issue :-

Mr. Justice Russell—As I presided in that case, journment on the question of the seizure of his Cloud is moored, with her buckets high up in London.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—Yes, my lord, I stated that
I had been connected with several papers in Longian.

The poster inviting people to join the Invincibles.

Soon become a reality. Meanwhile all the light— Journalist. He ton are almost daily sporting in the mud as they said that the poster was infamous and he was approach the impenetrable barriers of mud which

excellence of his newspaper the Hongkong Tele. them something and no doubt they would come fication to Mr. Cinatti, the Harbour Master, in graph, but deplored that the more independent prepared with some inventions of their own. A connection with his notorious differences with

the paper became and the higher standing it strong feeling was expressed in favor of making

Moscow, May 28th. to a verdict, and to damages, not excessive dam. Monsigneur-Von-Nutelli, special-Nuncio-of ages, but a reasonable amount. Not only had the Papal court to the coronation, arrived last his client's feelings to be considered, but in esti- evening. His arrival was specially timed, accordmating the damages he thought a sum should ing to precedent, that he might avoid being prebe named which would prevent the defendant sent at the religious ceremony of the coronation. from committing a similar offence. The apology At ten this morning the Emperor and Empress, published, he submitted, was worse than nothing; scated on the thrones in St. Andrew's Hall, began to receive congratulations. The reception Mr. Justice Russell then summed up, remarks to the clergy lasted until noon, after which diplomats, dignitaries, general and provincial

The Committee of the Reichstag to which was referred the Socialist-motion-asking for the prosecution of the Kiel police who arrested Frohman and Vollmar, members of the Reichstag, on returning from the Socialist Convention at Copenhagen, decided that the police acted in good faith and cannot be prosecuted.

Another encyclical letter will be shortly issued libelled another, and the other replied to him, by the Pope to the faithful in all parts of the then they were left to fight it out, but the person world, denouncing secret societies. It will also injured might, in the first instance, if he chose, enjoin the priests to refuse the sacrament to all

The first question was, was the article a . The News publishes a statement, which is libel? If it was false and defamatory the plain- probably without foundation, that the Duke of tiff was entitled to damages. As to the amount Albany offered his services for the Governorof damages the jury were the judges. If there Generalship of Canada before the Marquis of

put in what he called an apology, and by the Temps estimates the number of troops to and downs of the world and simply offered him ruling of all the courts the jury were the judges be sent to Tonquin at once from Cochin China a little bit of kindly meant edvice. The alleged of whether the apology was sufficient. There was at 1,200. This force, it says, will enable General Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. another point raised, and it-was really the point Bouet, the french commander, to maintain his on which the defence turned-Wasthe reference position at Hanoi-until the arrival of the force to to amateur journalists in the China Mail be sent out from France. The latter is expected intended to apply to Mr. Fraser-Smith to reach Tonquin about July 10th. Twenty

> for the editor at Nagasaki, - Mr-Gribble, and - M. Tricou, the new French Minister to China, that the name of Mr Fraser-Smith was not is expected to arrive at Peking shortly to replace present to his mind at the time he Bource, the present representative there. The -wrote-it-?- It-seemed-to-him-that a great deal Chinese Embassy in Paris, in accordance with of what Mr. Fraser-Smith had said would the request of Challemel-Lacour, Minister of have been very good pleading in the mouth of Foreign Affairs, has tolograped to the Chinese Mt. Gribble, but it did not justify Mr. Fraser- Government, asking that Tricou be received Smith to make an attack on Mr. Bulgin. The without awaiting the arrival of his credentials. NEW YORK, May 30th.

> costliness of a war fought thousands of miles away quoting the well known decision in the cele- from home, will soon render French tax payers braied Saturday Review case Campbell v. and voters discontented. Frenchmen who are them the real question was-is this a libel? banded in order to recover at some future day It was for the jury to say whether this Alsace and Lorraine, will not be satisfied to see was fair criticism, and whether under the cir- them wasted in Tunis, Tonquin and Madagascar. making those statements about Mr. Bulgin, takes made by the French Government during Were those statements true or false? If false the last four or five years. We advise the French damages. If the jury found there was ex- quin-much to be lost. England is firmly scated press. malice, that would be a reason for on her throne in India. Russia is slowly becomincreasing the damages. If, on the other hand, ing-dominant. China is pressing southward from they thought the apology was a fair and honest the ice plains of Siberia, and pressing castward one, intended to make what reparation was from the sandy wastes of Turkestan. What

> > Alexander Kennedy Isbister is dead. He was

LONDON, May 30th. editor. They were capable of that meaning. It is reported that Lord Derby will not give his sanction to the annexation of New Guinea by In the Commons this afternoon the bill em-

powering the local authorities in Ireland to improve the dwellings of laborers, has passed to the second reading. The Government's bill relative to agricultural

holdings in England, passed its second reading ROME, May 30th. Peter's peace have continued to decrease se

rapidly for the past few months that an appeal Mr. Fraser-Smith-Heriotv. Stuart, my lord, 1 addressed to all the Bishops is being prepared Esp. C. 437. The Oracle versus True Briton, by the Pope, urging them to awaken the faithful in which Lord Kenyon held that no action was to the necessity of providing funds for the needs Moscow, May 30th.

...The - Emperor - and - Empress - to-day - received the congratulations of the Grand Duchess and ladies of the court. The scene at the reception was very brilliant. ST. PETERSBURG. May 30th

A fire has occurred in the Putiloff Iron Works, causing a loss of 300,000 roubles. The workshops in which rails were made, were destroyed. BERLIN, May 30th. The Workmen's Sick Fund bill passed its third reading in the Reichstag yesterday.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO, June 24th, 1883. have not written to you for sometime past; simply for sheer lack of interesting news. W have been enjoying such a period of calm in both our political and social circles that it is a wonder how even the local newspapers have been ably to fill their columns with anything like readable matter. Beyond a few important alterations in our dilapidated Budget, nothing further has transpired as regards those measures of improvement which this colony stands so much in need of Our harbour as a suitable anchorage for vessels, LONDON, May 29th, is fast becoming a thing of the past. The Harrington, Member for Westmeath and pro- dredger lately constructed in your city to prietor of the Kerry Sentinel, which was sup- effect the improvements, which were admitted pressed last week for the publication of a notice on all sides to be necessary, is allowed requesting persons desirous of joining the Invin- an abnormal period of rest. Its movements are cibles to attend a meeting of that body, asked confined to being shifted daily from the Canton leave in the House yesterday to move an ad- steamers' pier to the wharf where the White

and counter-lawsuits pending in our Supreince Court, of a complicated character that would Mr. Francis—Have you always held yourself up in your writings in the modest position of an __At a meeting of the Rifle Association Lord dependente has been indicted at the instance of Brownlow remarked that the understanding with Mr. Corte-Real for a slanderous, libel, and Mr. Mr. Fraser-Smith-Well, I really think I have. the American Association could not be more Corte-Real has been charged by the Independ-Mr. Francis-I have grave doubts about that satisfactory. He hoped the visit of the American ente with calumny and defamation of character. M Fraser-Smith-That is my case, my lord. team would be pleasant and that it would serve to The Procurador D'Oliviera, shows fight to the

Dr. Corte-Real during Governor Graca's absence attained in the colony, these personal attacks the concessions as wide as possible, as a mark in Japan. An order from Lisbon compels the Procurador to absent himself from Macao, so that, a Committee may impartially investigate certain of that worthy functionary's deeds, which have been called in question. The chief promoter of the Lyceum system of education in this city, the ruler of St. Joseph's, clbows his way rather loughly towards the attainment of his. ends. The Correlo de Maino pitches into him most vigorously, and on account of this, still another action for libel is considered by some as

This is the way we are amusing ourselves, for want of something better to occupy our time and attention. A portion of our community is asstrong in praising the New Governor, Major da Roza, and the recent home-measures for the removal of our grievances, as another portion is inclined to the most stoical indifference towards

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-

For Shanghai. - Per Hwai-yuen, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Hoihow and Haiphong. -Per Hainan, tomorrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama .- Per. Oxfordshire, to-mor-

row, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For Port Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne Per Whampon, on Monday, the 2nd July of 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,

-Per Menmuir, the 5th July, at 4.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.,

&c.—Per Naples, on Thursday, the 5th July, at For Nagasaki.—Per Vespisian, on Friday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th June, 1883.

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> > General Agent

Hongkong, 27th June, 1883.

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While the averages mentioned above are for a period of four years, the business done during the latter two of those years shows a marked increase, the profits for the two years ended the 31st of March 1882 being over \$109,000, or about \$20,000 in excess of the previous two

The accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1883, have not yet been fully made up, but the Day Books for the last six months, of that year show Net Sales of \$178,137.97, against \$166,277.64 for the corresponding period of the

previous year, being an increase of \$11,860.33. The net profits of the business of the Company will be applied in the first place to paying interest to the Shareholders upon their Capital at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and of whatever surplus may remain one-third will be applied in such way as the Shareholders shall from time to time determine, and the remaining twothirds will be divided among those Shareholders who are contributors of business, pro rata, according to the amount of business contributed by each during the year in respect of which the distribution is made.

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The Agreement of sale and the draft Deed of Settlement are open for inspection at the Office of the Company's Legal Adviser.

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CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN

An almost complete change of programme having been announced for representation last night, enticed a large number of visitors to muster under the mammoth pavilion at Bowrington to witness Chiarini's third show. The Chinese element was strongly represented and were doubt-A CHINAMAN, named Ah Pak, for killing a China less attracted to the exhibition by the first appearance of the Bengal tigers, and their intropid tamer, Herr Neils Lorenz Johnson. The overture was commenced punctually at nine o'clock, and if we cannot quite say that the orchestra is the equal of the Guards' band, we are willing to admit that Herr Von der Mehden has managed to bring his scratch crowd of performers into fairly good trim, although the man, who operates on the big drum might temper his, musical ardour-just-a-leetle-bit-and-have-a-triffe more respect for tempo guisto and the tympanums of the audience. We have so repeatedly written in the highest praise of the Olympian games, the second Item on the programme, that words fail at this juncture to realistically and thoroughly explain how charmed we were with the beautiful damsels and their noble steeds as they careered round the ring taking part in the ancient games which -were so much in vogue in the days of our chivalrous ancestors. We are not by any means of the exacting order of being, excepting in slaughtered as an article of food owing to the the matter of libel cases, but that we can't prohibited importation of American perk into help :- however, we are nearly "full up," for Germany, the present at least, of the Olympian racket and shall beglad when the Queen's Musketeers' scene is made the opening dish. The Walhalla brothers were exceedingly well received for their performance with the balancing ladder and they richly deserved the applause accorded them for a very clever performance. Don José Romano introduced his educated Zebra and put him through his facings in grand style. This beautiful animal showed great decility and jumping powers of a high order (no joke is intended here) although we were once or twice afraid that Mr. Zebra was going to quit the ring in an unceremonious manner and land himself in the box in which we sat at ease taking stock of his prowess over the hurdles. While on the Zebra's track we feel it to be our duty to the able performer who handled the animal to suggest that dress has a good deal to do with the success of such exhibitions; and although we are aware that genius cares not much for the floated. It was thought at first that the vessel gilded trappings we also know that the audience like to see the performers appropriately at- ever, the weather-has been unfavorable, and the tired. Sarony, in a most excruciatingly funny get-up, and Mdlle. Elise were again to the fore in their flirtation scene, and although they hardly to a close by a fine exhibition of riding on the precious metal. Mosdeen Khan, the watch- as the evidence goes to show, should be had up

Advices from Mozambique via America are to specimens of skating being shewn. The final the effect that Portugal has declared war against rough and tumble of the skating exhibition was Makalo and other Chiefs on the Chirecriver. vulgar in the extreme, and although it caused. great laughter we cannot but think that a trifle | Portuguese gunboat and troops have been despatched from Moumbique to the scene of more of legitimate skating and less buffoonery

would have been more to the tastes of the audience.

Undoubtedly the performance of the evening

was the display of horsemanship by the veteran

Signor Chiarini, mounted a la haute leole on

the thoroughbred horse "Captain." The ta-

lented Signor is not so young as he was when

he witched the frequenters of "Astley's " in the

good old days, with his wonderful riding, but

his seat is as firm and his hands as delicate

as ever. We apprehend that it is mighty

little . Chiarini cares for ; any "" butter" we

might lavish on him, but we cannot help

saying that his performance last night was

far and away the best display of finished

and delicate horsemanship ever seen in Hong-

kong, and doubtless a few of our local "jocks"

were mentally taking notes of the ease with which

Signor Chiarini made "Captain" obey the slightest

pressure with rein or spur. General Perry

and his recruits gave an amusing exhibi-

a difficult performance in most graceful fash-

ion and elicited warm applause. - Mr. Gamett,

the contortionist, repeated his clever feats of bend-

ing and twisting in a truly wonderful manner,

and wound up by somersaulting twice round the

ring, a finish which fairly brought down the house.

After a graceful performance on the triple trapeze

by Mr. Isidore Onzalo and Mdlles. Idalia and

Anetta, for which the trio came in for a well

merited reception, the ring was prepared

for the entrance of the striped monarchs of

the jungle on which a great number of seats

became suddenly vacant, the ladies sitting in

close proximity to the ring evidently not relishing

such a near berth to the royal Bengalees. As

soon as the cage was carted into the middle of the

arena the intrepid Johnson stalked into the ring

and, after a bow and scrape, in the most matter of

fact manner entered the cage amidst the hushed

whispers of the white section of the audience

and the muttered "hai-yahs" of the Chinese

element and went through his daring perform-

ance. The Company will perform again this

evening when the excellent programme set down

audience to the camp at Bowrington.

for performance will doubtless attract a large

TELEGRAMS

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

eleven deaths have taken place in a few days.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IT is said that the personal estate of the late

Archbishop of Cauterbury amounted to \$175,000.

THE Japanese Government have recently pur-

chased a man-of-war constructed in England

and which was originally intended for the

woman in San Francisco, has been convicted of

murder in the first degree and sentenced to im-

THE British steamer Naples went round to Aber-

deen Dock to-day, and the Spanish steamer

Antonio Muños will undock from the Cosmo-

We are informed by the Agent of the Mes-

sageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer

Iraquaddy, with the next outward French mail,

left Saigon at 5 a.m., this morning for this port

THE London - Economist calls attention to the

fact that Italy now has a higher credit than

Russia or Austria, and is steadily gaining a re-

putation for sound management and good-busi-

HORSEFLESH would seem to be at a premium in

Berlin., During the last three months no less

than 1,600 head of these useful quadrupeds were

WE hear, from Chinese sources, that if satisfac-

tory tenders for the repairs of the steamer Caris

brooks cannot be obtained in this port, the hull

of the vessel will be put in such condition as will

enable her to be towed down to Singapore for

IT is said in an American paper that H.R.H.

the Prince of Wales was part owner of the win-

ner of this year's Derby, viz., St. Blaise, and that

the winnings of H.R.H. together with that of the

other two joint owners, Lord Alington and Sir

Frederick Johnstone, amounted to over \$400,000.

A select champagne spread was given by H.R.H.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Yokohama;

coast it is feared that the Mitsu Bishi Company's

would be got off without much trouble; how-

Company will be lucky indeed if she does not:

ness ability by its public men.

thorough repairs.

in honor of the victory.

become a total loss.

scarcely of a description to permit of the finest | work for the next six weeks.

prisonment for life.

politan Dock to-morrow.

Cholera has broken out at Damietta, where

LONDON, 25th June.

A TURIN jeweller has made a tiny boat formed of a single pearl, which shape it assumes in swell and concavity. Its sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light at its prow is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. It weighs less than half an ounce; its price is

PROVERBIAL Philosophy: Abstinence makes the heart grow fonder.-All swell that ends swellas regards shoes. - One swallow does not make a bummer.-Distance lends enchantment to a few.-Let me make the ballets of an opera, I care not who writes its scores .- Woman is not so fair as she's painted.-Catch your hair before you shave it.

THE revenue returns of France-for the first quartion which certainly could be improved upon ter of the second year, compared with the corresby being fined down considerably. We have ponding period of last year show an incease in said before that Mr. Perry is a capital clown the yield from indirect sources, amounting to and a very funny man, and we now say that he 6,810,000 francs, and in that of the postal and has no need to resort to coarse vulgarity to telegraph services amounting to 1,590,000 francs, raise a laugh. Mr. and Miss Stoodley on or a total increase from both these sources of

a couple of bare-backed horses went through 8,400,000 francs. THE public will be glad to learn that the Steam boat Company has arranged another Sunday. excursion to Macao. The Honam will leave the Company's wharf on Sunday morning next at 8 a.m., and start-from the Holy City on the return trip at 4 p.m. These arrangements are admirable, and-will-give-universal-satisfaction. One-can enjoy a few pleasant hours of life on the ocean wave, and then be able to get home in time for dinner. The Steamboat Company deserves be, and no doubt will be extensively supported in this latest public spirited enterprise.

> MR. W. M. DEANE, captain superintendent the Hongkong Police, left yesterday by the steamship City of Rio de Janeiro on twelve month's leave of absence. It is stated that the Governor has appointed Capt. Dempster, of the Army Pay Department, to temporarily fill the position vacated by Mr. Deane. As this has not been officially notified we reserve our comments. If such a bare-faced piece of fiagran official jobbery is true, we are afraid we shall be compelled to go with public opinion in protesting against His Excellency's impolitic and

> BUTCHERS are plentiful in Hongkong, and any further additions to the trade may be rejected after the manner in which an uninvited Frank Butcher, whose straggling career was brought to a terminus at the Police Court this morning where the Magistrate thought that the American ship Great Admiral would-be better benefitted by having this Butcher than would our fair isle, and the ship soon received her full complement by the erring one being sent on board. If this custom is strictly adhered to we may soon hope to see the "loafer" nuisance drawn down to reasonable dimensions.

REGARDING the New Sucz Canal, project a correspondent of the New York Sun under date of 20th May says :- "English hostility to the Madagascar and Tonquin expeditions has greatly exasperated the French and the bitterness of the French press is remarkable. Just at present is inflamed over the New Suez Canal project in. the highest degree, and important developments are looked for at the stockholders' meeting on June 4th in Paris. The result will probably be that the company will at once undertake to construct as new canal parallel with the present one, and thereby discourage and render unnecessary the British project."

FROM our Macao correspondent's letter, published in another column, it will be seen that so far as libel actions are concerned, the Holy Cit can give Hongkong a very long start and a decisive beating. As there are some half dozen very pretty little cases pending in the Macio Courts, a few of our legal lights might go across the ocean and assist their brethren of the long robe in the neighbouring colony to amicably adfust the differences which are apparently turning the fine old place topsy turvy. Hongkong could easily spare a host of brilliant lawyers and choice collection of intelligent jurymen, without in any way feeling the loss.---

LIEUTENANT SUTHERAND of the 26th regiment is evidently a warrior of the first water, whose very appearance would be sufficient to cause a panic amongst any army of "stand-backs" who did not possess fire-arms. Thegallant officer in question stands six feet four inches in height and weighs 364 pounds, and is the biggest man in: the British service. Cutting a sheep in two with one stroke of a sabre-is-m feat which only few men can manage, the majority of those who can do that being in the English army. However, Lieut. Sutherland is said to be capable of cutting a bullock asunder with one blow, and he is evidently the sort of person whom it would not be very pleasant to get face to face with in a free

JOHN FRANK STEELE, second mate on board the As the wind is blowing very strongly on the American bark Robert Porter, who was charged steamer Sumida Maru will not be successfully by Captain Nichols of that vessel on suspicion of stealing \$300 in notes, 42 sovereigns, one half sovereign and a shilling from the trunk in the skipper's cabin, was discharged by Mr. Wodehouse this morning, Captain Nicholls, the complainant, having left the post. The evidence before the court was very weak and entirely unscored so well as when they appeared as the Wong Woo drives the trade of coppersmith, supported, and in justice to the defendant we dancing quakers they came in for a genuine and, thinking that the Dock Company's stock of think it but right to state that the second mate reception. Miss Emma Stoodley and Perry, "the copper was too large, he strove to lessen it by left the court with a clean bill of health. It Droll," brought the first half of the programme | the abstraction of a dollar's worth of the seems a pity that an entirely honest man, so far part of the former, and a rather rough turn of man, did not think this a proper proceeding, on such a serious charge and after being remanbroad humour by the funniest of funny clowns. however, neither did the magistrate who came I ded to allow of further investigations to be made, The Goodrich family in their parlor skating enter- to the conclusion that the coppersmith's trade discharged with the poor satisfaction of knowing tainment worked very hard, but the flooring was | would not suffer by Woo's absence from that his accuser failed to show up when the

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. Justice Russell and a Specia

June 25th, 1883.

BULGIN v. FRASER-SMITH, \$1000. - (Continued from yesterday.)

Mr. Fraser-Smith commenced his address to the jury by expressing regret that the valuable time of the Court and of the gentlemen of the jury should have to be taken up with the hearing of so paltry and frivolous a case; he did not think that during the whole course of his life he had seen or heard of such a paltry case being brought into Court.

Mr. Justice Russell-Do you intend to give any evidence, Mr. Fraser-Smith?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Yes, my lord; there are several points on which I wish to make statements on oath.

Mr. Justice Russell-Very, well; -I may state that you need not deal with what you intend

giving in evidence in your remarks to the jury. Mr. Fraser-Smith continuing his observations said that "there were some peculiarities in this case. It was one of the very few cases reported which one editor had come into court to sue for tlamages against the editor of another paper for an alleged libel. The editor of a newspaper had a far better weapon for his own protection in his own hand than any damages a court could give him, even under the Libel Act. there was anything in the paragraph-which ornied the basis of this action, or anything which pressed hardly on Mr. Bulgin in the way of criticism, he had in his paper an organ-fifty times more powerful than any suit for damages. It was a thing almost unknown in the history of free press for one editor to sue another for damages-for-publishing-an-independent_statement concerning him, based, as he in this instance would show, upon a good foundation. He did not argue that the whole of the paragraph was true, but he assured the jury on his honour, and he would swear it on his oath when he got into the box, that from what Mr. Bulgin and his own friends had told him he believed it was true. As he was only an amateur lawyer as well as an amateur-journalist, he thought it would make the matter more clear to the jury if he first deal briefly with the facts of the case, and then stated his rendering of what the law applying to the case was. The learned barrister had made out goodelex parti case - an excellent case if it were unopposed. He believed. His Lordship would tell them that the statement being incorrect in several particulars did not take away the privilege as adbeen laid down, but that it would be sufficient to show that he honestly believed what he stated to be true. That was the law according to many recent decisions." He would refer to the paragraph in the Nagasaki Express of the 26th May, on which Mr. Bulgin had written a criticism which had led to the article which formed the basis of this action. In writing this paragraph the editor of the Nagasaki Express was perfectly justified; the matter was one of great interest to the welfare of the port of Nagasaki, where the presence of a British man-of-war was not very unlikely to be required by an outbreak in the

country. It also affected the trading interests of

the port and was admittedly a matter with which

the editor of the Nagasaki Express was full

justified in dealing. This criticism was deal

with by the China Mail as follows—(paragra

from China Mail read). He contended that i

Nagasaki Express the plaintiff showed an igno-

rance of journalistic ctiquette and custom which

the lowest office boy who ever swept out a newspaper office would not have been guilty of. After what the plaintiff had stated in the witness box who could doubt that the expression "amateur journalist" was meant to refer, not to the editor of the Rising Sun of whom Mr. Bulgin absolute knew nothing but to himself, and he thought the jury, or anybody with sufficient common sense to understand the matter would come to that conclusion. He was the only amateur journalist in the Far East-amateur so-called, and this slanderous and contemptible exhibition of mean spite was a back-handed attack on the editor of the Hongkong Telegraph. Mr. Bulgin said it was not but the jury had seen that he did not know who the editor of the Nagasaki-Express. was; he said he had simply written from impressions, and what those impressions were he had forgotten. The Hongkong Telegraph had been plain spoken against all abuses, and against the China Mail occasionally; these lines could not possibly refer to the editor of the Nagasaki Express, but must have been meant for the editor of the Hongkong Telegraph. If the jury believed that this was so. the foundation was completely 'taken away from

the plaintiffs case. A man publicly attacked had a right to defend himself in the same manner in a newspaper, and ifhe went beyond what was actually true, he was exonerated if he believed it to have been true when he wrote it. Dealing with the pleadings, he pointed out that in them certain sentences in the paragraph complained of had been picked out as having a double meaning, and it was on their own reading of what was said to be a libel that the plaintiff relied for a verdict. He believed his Lordship would bear him out in saying that if -the plaintiff failed to satisfy the jury that the sentences in question -especially that alleging Mr. Bulgin's journalistic experiences at home were confined to Police Court reporting for the Clerkenwell, Newscould be fairly made to bear the interpretation put upon it is the innuendoes inserted in the pleadings, he would not be entitled to a verdict. When he wrote the paragraph he did so in the firm belief that Mr. Bulgin had been Police Court reporter to the Clerkenswell News, and that that was the extent of his journalistic experience. There was nothing injurious to Mr. Bulgin in saying this, as there was really nothing in it to disqualify him from taking the charge of a newspaper. It was not necessary for man to have previous experience in editorial work to make a capital editor. were asked to consider that because it was said that Mr. Bulgin's journalistic experiences at forme were confined to the work stated, that i was meant to insinuate that he was a person of low character and vulgar associotions. This insinuation was not meant, and could not possibly be conveyed by the words. In speaking of the Cierkenwell News as a low class paper, he was merely speaking of its caste, of its rank with reference to other papers. The Times, Standard, Daily News, and Daily Telegraph, were high class papers, while Lloyd's, the Clerkenwell News, the Weekly Despatch, and Reynolds were termed low class journals. But

character and vulgar associations. The late Mr. Ashton Dilke member for Newcastle, was forman years owner and editor of the Weekly Despatch and wrote a great deal for that widely circulated journal; but it would hardly be contended that his associations with what was relatively a low class paper made him a low, vulgar blackguard. Mr. Sala, who is dragged in by the head and shoulders as a literary expert in all newspaper disputes. has written a good deal in his time for the recognised low class metropolitan papers, but it would scarcely be contended that he was looked upon as a man of low character and vulgar associations.

because Blanchard Jerrold wrote for Reyn-

old's Newspaper it surely would not be con-

tended that he was consequently a person of low

that reference was made to Mr. Bulgin ashaving been connected with a low class paper called the Clerkenwell News, which appeared to have changed its name since he (Mr. Fraser-Smith) lest London! Mr. Bulgin now wrote for China Mail, a decidedly low class paper, but he did not see how that of itself could make a man person of low character and vulgar associations. The references to the utter failure of Mr. Bulgin as a journalistic star of the first magnitude on the China Mail and in Yokohama and Shanghai (extract read) only-were intended to allude to the plaintiff's editorial and literary incapacity as a self constituted critic on other people's work, which Mr. Francis had himself said he was justified in dealing with. . Then as the use of the scissors and paste brush, the innuendoes attached by the learned barrister showed an absolute ignorance of the working of a newspaper, of an editor's position and duties, and of the literal meaning of the verb "to edit." filled their columns by the aid of the scissors

nearly the case with the Hongkong Telegraph or any other paper. The proper duties of an editor were to collect news from all this prospects. That is sheer nonsense. Mr. quarters of the world, to revise and correct it, Bulgin; has certificates or testimonials as to and present it in a readable form to the public. his past experiences, and besides that, his work It is well known that not one editor of a single would, be taken as a criterion of his abilities, London paper of standing writes his own articles; The adverse opinions of a rival newspaper would all high class metropolitan papers had special benefit him rather than do him any harm. leader writers; but a limited staff rendered it However, as the learned barrister had made this necessary here sometimes for the editors to write | a point in his case, it was forced upon the defenmost of their own leaders and paragraphs, besides | dant to show them, and it was with reluctance editing the paper. It had not been the custom | that he did so, what sort of a journalistic on the China Mail until recently, for it was well known that Mr. Murray Bain did not write his own articles, but had them contributed fromoutside the office. There was nothing wrong in that, for leader writing did not solely compose the editorial functions, as Mr. Francis so strangely seemed to think. Though he considered he had acted perfectly within his rights in the way he had criticised the scandalous, slanderous. and insulting aspersions in the China Mail. he admitted he might have done it with quite as much effect with less strong language, and certainly with better taste. - He was ready, as soon-as his attention was called to the article. admit that some parts of it were in very bad taste, and that it would have been better to have left out other parts altogether. ' He immediatel on having his attention called to the paragraph declared his readiness to tender his frank apology to Mr. Bulgin for having published anything likely to hurt his feelings and expressed his readiness to promptly contradict anything he considered likely to injure him in his profession. The reply to the offer was-"No, blood and thunder, war to the knife." Mr. Bulgin would

not accept any apology though he had written about amateur journalists as 'being mean, contemptible, and cowardly, because the paragraph was too grossly personal. Mr. Bulgin wanted damages, and in the face of his slanderous back handed attack on the "amateur journalists." the Telegraph, he comes here asking you give him damages. You will observe from these letters which passed between the learned payrister and myself (letters read) that he (defendant) was anxious to make every possible reparation to the wounded feelings of this deeply injured individual. Perhaps it was true; in strict justice; that he ought to have ascertained whether his statements were true before he made them, and not trusted to his memory Still he wrote without an iota of malice, for he never had anything to do with Mr. Bulgin bewriting such a comment on the statements in the yand exchanging a few of the ordinary courtesies of life with him, and when it was intimated that he had gone further than the circumstances demanded, he caused to be published in prominent part of the paper a leading article containing one of the amplest apologies it was possible to give for what was at the worst a simple case of laprus memo-He would have withdrawn anything which might have been considered injurious had the plaintiff consented to state in what respects This editor, who claims damages because he the allusions to his past experiences were in- liwas advertised to confine his journalistic labors accurate, but as all information was refused, he as much as possible to the use of the scissors. still, although confident in the justness of his land paste pet, had the exquisite state in criticism, considered it but fair to withdraw the criticising Mr. Whitty's book, to say that the references which he understood were not quite accurate as a duty to himself, his clients and the public. With regard to the status of newspapers,

> circulation of the Times, and that the Standard and Daily News has at least a sixty per cent. greater daily circulation. He was willing to beleve Mr. Bulgin when he said he had not been a failure at Shanghai and in Japan, though he had certainly good reasons for believing otherwise, and the editor of the Shanghai Mercury believed so too. Those reasons were in his opinion stronger and more reliable than Mr. Bulgin's unsupported oath. He recollected an action at Shanghai in which Mr. Bulgin was described as a reporter, though he was none the less a respectable journalist for that, and police court reporting was a perfectly honourable and legitimate branch of journalism. It was nothing menial or low- as Mr. Francis bad endeavoured to lead them to suppose. Nothing could have

Mr. Bulgin had shown strange ignorance of home

journalism in stating that the circulation of the

everybody who knows anything at all about :Lon-

donnewspapers that the Telegraph, has twice the

been fairer than his offer to give, the truth

wide spread publicity if he was mistaken

but the plaintiff declined, to furnish him with

the expression "a shallow pated and conceited

the means of doing, so. As to the use

it was in very bad taste and al though it was not a libel that gave ground for an action he did not attempt to Justify it in fact he had made what was as abject an apology as the English language could permit him to make: as Editor of a public newspaper he had publicly admitted in his leading columns that he had another leading stricles appears (portions read) made use of an expression of which he was in which certain gentlemen are recommended heartily ashamed, and he thought little more, for the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by could be asked by anyone. It was not meant as a Mr. Ng Choy, the writer observing that the compersonal reference, but us to Mr. Bulgin's capacity munity are yet in the dark as to his successor. as a literary expert and critic, in his contemptible, Defendant points out that Dr. Stewart was apmean and scurrilous attack on the editor of the pointed as Mr. Ng Choy's successor, two months Nagasuki Express, which he was not sure did ago, and severely criticises the article. He then not lay the plaintiff open to a criminal prosecution. read the following paragraph from the China When he stood before that awful tribunal a year, thail of June 18th on the same subject;-

probably lead to discussion in the House of Com- Alluding to the impertinence of Mr. Bulgin it mons and is certain to cause a lively controversy in commenting one the reditor of the Dally Press the home press; it was therefore necessary that the getting up earlier than usual, and not going to claims of this self appointed judge of the value church, defendant traversed the paragraph and of the editor of the Rising Sun's criticism of held the writer up to ridicule. Three paragraphs,

It-was in the sense indicated by these remarks, brother editor, and to characterise any class of journalists as mean, cowardly, vituperative and senseless. It was a very old and true saying that no man should come into a court of law to ask for damages unless his hands were clear and he would submit that, after the plaintiff scandalous and impudent attack on the Nagasakl Express Mr. Bulgin certainly did not come before the jury with clean hands, and was not in a position to claim damages. At this stage the proceedings were adjourned

for one hour for tiffin. On resuming Mr. Fraser-Smith continued his address to the jury, and said that in the event of their returning a verdict for the plaintiff-a very remote contingency if he had not made a great mistake in the characters and intelligence of the practical men he was addressing-the question of damages would of course arise. Now, he would asked them, in what way had Mr. Bulgin sustained financial injury? how had his reputation or prospects been affected To complain of this as libellous was simply Perhaps his feelings were hurt, but after his absurd. All papers, not merely in Hongkong own chaste and delicate allusions to the but everywhere throughout the world, principally "mean and cowardly proceedings" of other journalists, the jury were hardly likely to and paste brush. In the China Mail in nine take much notice of Mr. Bulgin's injured out of every ten copies, nine tenths of the feelings. The learned barrister had said that contents were thus contributed, and such was if Mr. Bulgin were looking for another appointment as editor, the statements relating to his past experiences would injuriously prejudice for editorial reputation this person had to injure. He regretted exceedingly to have to adopt this course; but as he had already :lost one libel case as the learned barrister was aware—through mistaken good nature, and had spent a couple of months in Victoria Gaol owing to some foolish notions of delicacy, he did not consider it politic, although in the present case, he thought there was not a scintilla of evidence. 'to justify a verdict for the plaintiff to throw away a chance especially as the law was such's fickle subject to deal with. He would therefore ler the jury judge of Mr. Bulgin by his own vorks. These papers are copies of the China Mail. edited by Mr. James Bulgin. On April 7th the-scissors and-paste were-for-once abandoned and the talented editor blossomed out into a leading article. Here are the first few sentences in that masterpiece:-

will be the fate of this most remarkable empire, crowded by four nillions of people, who all live under the same government, speak he same language, study the same literature, and postess a greater homogeneity, a history extending over a longer period, and a more enduring national existence-than-say other people. whether of ancient or modern times. At the present moment this wast empire axhibits all the diseases of an expiring state embarramed finances, general corruption in the offices of government, lack of military virtues, revolted dependencies, internal dissensions, frequent civil war, dislike of rulers, and secret political societies for ever plotting and augmenting their numbers." Gentlemen, these are the opinions of this editor

who says he is competent to instruct the worldas to the past, present and future of China. According to Mr. Bulgin this great empire is crowded by four millions of people—about the population of Scotland—and, they all speak one tongue. Those who are competent to speak on the subject say that the population of the Chinese Empire is close upon 350 millions, and that from 30 to to different dislects are spoken. The other observations speak for themselves: I merely point ut those I have referred to as evidence of this editor's professional efficiency. On April 12th appears a review of a book of "Semi-political satires and eniginas respecting Ireland and Afghanistan," by Mr. John J. Whitty, D.C.L. L.L.D., M.A. (The criticism is read.) Your ttention is specially directed to the closing

disch lucubrations as those are passable as party squibe as election times, but it is really lamentable that a man holding high university honours cannot find something more useful to do in life then employing the printer and worrying the public with efficients of this kind. It would be better to delve and spin like his primitive.

author would be wise to abandon his literary labors and turn to delving and spinning like his primitive ancestors. On April 24th certain references appeared in the Mail concerning a company of professional performers who had an-Daily Chronicle was now equal to any paper in incunced their intention of paying the colony a London but the Times. It was well known to ivisit. Dealing with the passage :-

> "It would be very easy. to run to earth the individuals who were struck with this happy thought for advertising their miserable show, and they might feel rather uncomfortable if a certain me-thed of retaliation were adopted towards them. Perhaps it has not occurred to these bill-posters that there is a more effective way of punishment here for offences of this kind than proceedings ciore a blagistrate."

efendant said that this condemnation of a number of persons who came here to earn their lying in the prosecution of their business: this designation as "a miserable show " of a body of artistes who had never appeared in the colony, and of whose merits or demerits nothing was known, was a contemptible and cowardly outrage on decency and journalistic etiquette which would have disgraced the editor of the lowest paper in the world. The commercial report of a Honge kong paper is one of its greatest attractions to the general public I the share list is usually the most interesting item in the China Mail, and yet on May 21st we read in that paper :-

Owing to our going to press a little earlier, and the corrections for the Share List not reacting us until after the last page, on which it minally appears, was printed, we are sorry that the quotations are not reliable to-night.

This accomplished editor who says he has a professional reputation to lose, publishes a quotation list which is unreliable, and actually confesses to his clients that he could not send a distancorof fifty yarde to obtain a correct reports This was indeed an exhibition of professional experience and anterprise On Tune toth

When he stood before that awful tribunal a year ago the learned Chief Justice, if his memory was not at fault, had laid it down that to call a man a coward was an indictable offence, so that Mr. Bulgin had actually laid himself open to be prosecuted criminally for using suchvile language to, as he says, the editor of the Nagasaki Experience of the Nagasaki Experience of the Nagasaki Experience of the Nagasaki Experience of the personal alusions in the paragraph, he could not avoid using Mr. Bulgin's name. The question at issue was an important one; Admiral Willes' decision about not sending the men-bi-war to Nagasaki will de Cernwille—Don't fired.

Admiral Willes should be thoroughly known. He which were published in the China Mail of the consequently gave what he believed to be a true noth toth and raist init; dealing with pearlaccount of the plaintiff's journalistic and literary shelling were read, defendant pointing out their experiences so that the public might judge for contradictory nature and the total ignorance of the themselves whether Mr. Hulgin had good grounds writer on the subject, and also stating that the to base his claims to sit in judgement on his first was stolen without the least acknowledgment

No. 440.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1883.

SIX-DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

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LUGG'S FLAT FLAME BURNERS SILENT WHITE FLAME

AND EFFECT AN ECONOMY IN GAS OF 30 per cent. they can be readily attached to ordinary

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DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE, 150 Degrees fire test, a perfectly safe Oil.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION_LIMITED. THE Undersigned as AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept RISKS on MER-CHANDISE by STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS from Hongkong, China, and Japan to all parts of the world.

For further information apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. *TANGTSZEINSURANCE*

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE TIs. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... TIS. 318,235.56

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DIRECTORS. F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman. C. LUCAS, Esq.

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WOO LIN YUEN, HEAD OFFICE No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

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D ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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Potices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE this day Established myself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT at this Port under the name of PO SHUN YANG HONG 行洋順保

CHEONG QUAN SANG. CHOON YUNE STREET, Canton, 1st June, 1883.

To be Let.

TO LET:

7. GARDEN ROAD. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET.

32, GRAHAM STREET, (lately occupied by Mr. H. N. MODY). 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL

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TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1883.

TO BE LET. (WITH POSSESSION FROM THE 1ST JULY NEXT.) TIVE COMMODIOUS and well VENTI "LATED ROOMS suitable for OFFICES or a FAMILY DWELLING HOUSE at No. 24,

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FOR-ONE-YEAR-from June next, the New W BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER. For all information, apply to-

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Intimations.

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THE above is a Commodious and Suitable HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN going home from the Far East. It is under the direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PRAGNELL who spare no pains in providing their visitors with every-possible-comfort TERMS, MODERATE. [502]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLE-MEN will find every comfort they can wish for at the above establishment, at STRICTLY MOD-ERATE CHARGES.

A. HOADLY, Proprietor.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, -LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS

AND TOHERS. THE DIRECTORS are prepared to let for

a term not exceeding FIVE YEARS (after completion) SIX HANDSOME SHOPS on the Basement of the Hotel Building. For further particulars, apply to

_LOUIS-HAUSCHILD; Hongkong, 17th April, 1883.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive TENDERS from suitable persons for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-

The Building (together with a powerful passenger lift,) will comprise after the proposed MORNING JOY. alterations and additions have been completed,

THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Pedder's Street.

A handsomely fitted up Ladies' Room, for the use of visitors and others. Manager's and General Offices, Kitchensf Store Rooms

FIRST FLOOR. A Public Dining Room capable of dining upwards of 170 persons at the same time. ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.

FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite o, ROOMS, consisting of a Private DINING

ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, CARD ROOM, READING ROOM, BILLIARD ROOM. TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each. CSECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and lighted Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with a commodious Bath Room for each room. All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of the furniture will be new and made expressly for the climate.

The special attention of Hotel Keepers and

Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per mensem will be entertained by the Directors. Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

INTIMATION.

CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has [470] arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

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FURNISHED RESIDENCE in MACAO BILLIARD TABLES (one English and one -the Praia Grande preferred. Send Particulars to

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Intimations.

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Variety. EGYPTIAN and VICTORIA LAWNS. DRESS SATEENS in every Colour. White Swiss Checked DRESS MUSLINS.

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Ladies' FANCY POMPADOUR COSTUMES. NEEDLEWORKS and INSERTION to Match. all Widths. Black and Coloured SILK MITTS.

NEW WHITE DRESS MATERIALS in Great CHEAP VALENCIEMES LACES. An entirely new Stock of Ladies! UMBRELLAS. VICTORIA MUSIC BOOKS. EAU DE COLOGNE. PEAR'S SOAP.

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SAYLE & CO. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. -Hongkong, 20th June, 1883.

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. JUST RECEIVED.

Vhile	and Black Silk Trimming-L		PRISING		- D 4	Se Tal at a	5 -
27	Cotton Trimming Lace. -Silk Handkerchief Border.		Suv	er-ringre	Earring	St. John's Cn	above.
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AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE. S. MEYERS,

MANAGER. Hongkong,-1-1,th-June,-1883

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LOST IN THE PRAIRIE THE RABBITS. GODESBERG. IMPORTANT NOTICE. FEW COPIES ONLY OF MR. COLQUHOUN'S NEW BOOK,

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American) which are in first-class condition.

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HENRY'S CANVAS, No. 1.

SQUEEZER PLAYING CARDS AND

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Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF TOKIO" the above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo-are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate-delivery of their Goods from along.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. " F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, 26th June, 1883;

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. EXCURSION TO MACAO.

HIE "HONAM" will make a Trip to Macao and Back, on SUNDAY, the 1st July, leaving Hongkong at 8 A.M. and Macao at 4 P.M. First-class Fare to Macao and Back \$2. No Second-class. Tickets to be purchased at the Company's Office.

The Macao Hotel will be prepared to supply breakfast to the Excursionists. A few can have breakfast on board the steamer by leaving notice nt the office, addressed to the Purser, Hanam, not later.than 5 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th inst. Liy_Order,.....

P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary.

Agent.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1883. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N-EXTRAORDINARY-MEETING-of-M.N. Mostensen, Master, will load here for the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com- above Port, and will have quick despatch. pany will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of July, 1883, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., when the Resolution l'assed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 19th day of June, 1883, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th June, 1883.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF TY SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of July, 1883, at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M., when Resolutions will be pro-posed that each of the existing Shares of the Company be Divided into Five Shares of \$100, upon each of which the sum of \$20, shall-becredited as paid up, and that the Memorandum and Articles of Association be altered in accord-

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th June, 1883. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ance therewith,

By Order,

N TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1883, at FOUR O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th day of June, 188; will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board, W. H. RAY, Hongkong, 13th June, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST, INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY per cent, upon Contributions for the year 1882 has this day been DECLARED. WARRANTS may be had on Application at the Office of the Society on and after the 21st

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES,

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to

the 30th instant, both days inclusive. ... By Order of the Board of Directors. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th June, 1883.

LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOK of this Company -1-will be CLOSED from the 18th instant, until the 2nd proximo, both days included.
HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY

Manager. Hongkong, 14th June, 1883.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

AR. F. VINCENOTS WINE and SPIRIT No. 8, PEEL STREET, will be REMOVED from Hongkong, 8th June, 1883.

N WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier and Government House,

A GOLD, LOCKET, with Monogram and The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary on RETURNING the same to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE

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THE Eastern and Australian Steamship L - . Company's Steamer ---

" MENMUIR " will be despatched as above on THURSDAY.

the 5th July, at Five P.M. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., of the day previous.
Contents and Value of Parcels must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... Agents.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISHANE, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE,
NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN

PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA

THE Steamship

Captain Willis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th July, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 20th June, 1883.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) THE 3/3 A. I. I. Danish Brig

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1883. FOR LONDON (DIRECT).

THE A 1 Austrian Barque ...Dio Fili," Bernedich, Master, will have quick despatch.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Ship "RESOLUTE," Nickels, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th June, 1883.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship " MCLAURIN,"

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Little, Master, will load here for the above Port.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

Staples, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

"Adolph obrig,"

Hongkong, 9th June, 1883.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING. AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO.

the United States, and Europe.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship. "CITY OF TOKIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vil Yokohama on TUESDAY, the 10th July, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland -Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinklad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Esgland,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines. of Steamers. RETURN' PASSAGES .- Passengen, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent will be made from Return: Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. There allowances do not apply to through

fares from China and Japan to Europi. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 9th July. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; -all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER. Hongkong, 26th June, 1883